

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (currently amended): A method for transmitting multimedia messaging service (MMS) data in a communication system, wherein the MMS data is at least one of text data and image data with or without sound and includes individual~~comprises individually linked and different~~ data elements that are coded to different standards which may be different, the method comprising:

performing at least one of a data type and a data format conversion on at least one of the data elements in accordance with a profile of a receiver of the data; and

updating a link between the different data elements, including the at least one converted data element within the MMS data, after the conversion, to maintain a validity of the link in the MMS data between the different data elements.

Claim 13 (previously presented): A method for transmitting data in a communication system as claimed in claim 12, wherein the conversion is performed at a provider of the receiver.

Claim 14 (previously presented): A method for transmitting data in a communication system as claimed in claim 12, further comprising verifying the link in the data between different data elements.

Claim 15 (previously presented): A method for transmitting data in a communication system as claimed in claim 12, further comprising preparing the data for transmission as a plurality of data packets containing a header to transport organization information and a body to transmit appropriate payload information as the data elements.

Claim 16 (previously presented): A method for transmitting data in a communication system as claimed in claim 12, wherein the data is transmitted as a multimedia message in a Multimedia Messaging Service.

Claim 17 (previously presented): A method for transmitting data in a communication system as claimed in claim 16, wherein the data is transmitted on a WAP-enabled mobile phone.

Claim 18 (currently amended): A communication system for data transmission, comprising:

a first subscriber terminal for transmitting multimedia messaging service (MMS) data, wherein the MMS data is at least one of text data and image data with or without sound and includes individual comprising individually linked and different data elements that are coded to different standards which may be different; and

an apparatus for receiving the data from the first subscriber terminal wherein the apparatus performs at least one of a data type and a data format conversion on at least one of the data elements in accordance with a profile of a second subscriber terminal which is to receive the data, and updates a link between the different data elements, including the at least one converted data element within the MMS data, after the conversion, to maintain a validity of the link in the data between the different data elements; and

~~a second subscriber terminal for receiving the converted and updated data from the apparatus;~~

Claim 19 (previously presented): A communication system for data transmission as claimed in claim 18, wherein the apparatus is a provider of the receiver.

Claim 20 (previously presented): A communication system for data transmission as claimed in claim 18, wherein the link in the data between different data elements is verified.

Claim 21 (previously presented): A communication system for data transmission as claimed in claim 18, wherein the data for transmission is prepared as a plurality of data packets

containing a header to transport organization information and a body to transmit appropriate payload information as the data elements.

Claim 22 (previously presented): A communication system for data transmission as claimed in claim 18, wherein the data is transmitted as a multimedia message in a Multimedia Messaging Service.

Claim 23 (previously presented): A communication system for data transmission as claimed in claim 22, wherein the first subscriber terminal is a WAP-enabled mobile phone.

Claim 24 (currently amended): A computer program product having a computer-readable storage medium on which a program is stored which, upon loading on in a memory of a computer, enables the computer, as part of a data transmission in a communication system, to receive multimedia messaging service (MMS) data from a subscriber of the communication system, wherein the MMS data comprises individually linked and different~~is at least one of text data and image data with or without sound and includes individual~~ data elements that are coded to different~~standards which may be different~~, to perform at least one of a data type and a data format conversion on at least one of the data elements in accordance with a profile of a further subscriber of the communication system to receive the data, and to update a link between the different data elements, including the at least one converted data element within the MMS data, after the conversion, to maintain a validity of the link in the data between different data elements prior to the data being sent to the further subscriber.